



Application for Class XIX (2018-2019)

Applications due by July 31, 2018

Apply online at: <https://goo.gl/forms/IfXd21WwiDaDjota2>

What is Leadership Waupaca County?

- Leadership Waupaca County (LWC) is a nine-month leadership development program consisting of seven one-day workshops, one overnight seminar in Madison, and a formal graduation.
- LWC's mission is to develop informed, civic-minded volunteer leaders and public officials who are committed to the future of Waupaca County and its communities.
- LWC participants engage in a process of learning, discovery, and practice that empowers them to become better leaders in their professions, community organizations, and governments.
- For more information, please reference the LWC "Developing Leaders for Today and Tomorrow" brochure available at <http://fyi.uwex.edu/leadershipwaupacaco/apply-now/>

How will participants be selected?

Process: This application is the primary basis for selection. It will be reviewed by the LWC Steering Committee. The committee might determine the need for a personal interview. No more than 25 applicants will be selected. All applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by mid-August.

Criteria: The committee reviews applications based on the following criteria:

- Commitment to the Waupaca County community
- Interest in learning about and becoming a better leader in your home, work, church, community organization, local government, etc.
- Ability to commit to full participation in the program
- Willingness to get involved in the community
- Illustration of leadership potential and/or characteristics

2018 - 2019 Workshops

Tuesday, August 21, 2018**
Thursday, September 13, 2018
Thursday, October 11, 2018
Thursday, November 8, 2018
Thursday, December 13, 2018
Wed. /Thurs., January 9-10, 2019
Thursday, February 14, 2019
Thursday, March 14, 2019
Thursday, April 11, 2019
Thursday, May 9, 2019

Workshop Topics will include the following:
Personality Styles; Conflict Resolutions;
Communication; Public Speaking; Agriculture
Economics; Local Government; County
Government; State Government (Madison);
Natural Resources; Youth & Education;
Generations; Diversity & Inclusion;
Land Use; Economic Development; Project
Presentation and Graduation Ceremonies

****Orientation 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

All other workshops: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Exceptions:** Jan. 9, leave Waupaca at 8:00 a.m., arrive back in Waupaca about 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 10; May 9, from 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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Alternatively, you can apply online at: <https://goo.gl/forms/IfXd21WwiDaDjota2>

Name:

Home Address:

Personal Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Years in the Waupaca County area? _____

How did you hear about this program? _____

Employment Information

Current Employer: _____

Job Title/Occupation: _____

Employer Address: _____

Work Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Communication

Do you have any obstacles to receiving communications from us via email? (We generally communicate via email, but are happy to make accommodations where necessary)

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please share the obstacle below. We may contact you to work through a solution for your specific situation?

Which, if any, accounts are you signed up for? *Note: there is no requirement that you sign up for any of these accounts.*

___  ___  ___  ___  ___  ___ Other _____

___ I don't use Social Media at this time.

Educational Experience:

Begin with high school, then list college(s), business/trade schools and/or any other special training/certification.

<u>School</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Major /Degree</u>	<u>Year Graduated</u>
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Other special training/certification: please list any other special training/certification that you have completed:

Community Involvement, Leadership Experience and Interests:

List organizations or activities you have been involved with here or in other communities.

Please indicate the name of the organization, membership dates, offices held (if any), and a brief description of your involvement. If you are not currently involved in community activities, please explain why. If necessary, add another sheet.

What has been your most significant leadership responsibility, challenge and/or accomplishment?

Briefly describe any current hobbies or interests.

Applicant's Personal Statement:

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions.

1. Name someone you consider to be a great leader and explain the characteristics of this person that you admire most.
2. Why do you want to be a participant in this program? What is your personal goal?
3. What do you believe will be two or three significant challenges facing Waupaca County communities in the next 10 years? How do you see LWC helping you to be involved in resolving problems related to these issues?

References:

Please provide the name of three references who can be contacted by the selection committee. Consider people who know you personally, through work, or through past community involvement.

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____

Photo Release :

I grant the University of WI Board of Regents and the UW-Extension the right to use, publish, and copyright my image (including audio, moving image, or photograph) for educational programs, web sites, and other promotion of University programs. The University adheres to all Federal and State laws associated with this use.

Special Needs:

Please note any special needs (including dietary):

Individual Commitment:

*To graduate a participant should make a commitment to attend all sessions and **must** attend at least seven sessions.*

I understand the purposes of Leadership Waupaca County and, if selected, I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program. I understand that attendance at all sessions is important in order to benefit from the program. Absences for personal or professional reasons must be approved in advance by the LWC administrator or Steering Committee. Even though emergencies do arise, I understand any person missing a portion of more than two sessions might be asked to withdraw from the program with no portion of the tuition refunded. I understand the above commitments and agree to be bound by them in signing this application.

Applicant signature

Date

Tuition:

If accepted into Leadership Waupaca County, who should receive the invoice for tuition?

Name/Organization: _____ Mailing Address _____

Will you need financial assistance to participate in the program? _____yes _____no

If yes, and if you are selected to be a participant, a representative of LWC will contact you.

You are encouraged to seek sponsors if your employer is not paying the tuition.

If yes, please indicate your financial need below.

Employer Commitment:

If employed, please have employer complete the following section.

The applicant has our full support to participate in the 2017-2018 Leadership Waupaca County program. I understand the time commitment includes one weekday per month (State Government session includes an overnight) from August through May. August will be a half day of orientation.

Employer Name/Title: _____

Employer signature

Date

<p><i>Return completed application by mail, fax, e-mail, or in person to:</i></p> <p>Leadership Waupaca County Waupaca County University of Wisconsin Extension 811 Harding Street – Courthouse Waupaca, Wisconsin 54981 Phone: 715-258-6230 Fax: 715-258-6232 E-Mail: jessica.beckendorf@ces.uwex.edu dana.nelson@ces.uwex.edu Applications due July 31, 2018 http://fyi.uwex.edu/leadershipwaupacaco/</p>
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